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IN THE MYSTERIOUS ZOOKY
HALLOWE'EN IS FUN... AS LONG AS NO ONE REALLY SCARES PEOPLE OR DOES ANY DAMAGE!
THANK YOU!
AND I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SCARING ANYONE TONIGHT! THEY'LL JUST THINK I'M ANOTHER LITTLE BOY IN A HALLOWEEN COSTUME!
TEE HEE! ANOTHER LITTLE SCARER! HERE'S YOUR TREAT!
SNIFF SNIFF! IS THIS... FOOD?
OF COURSE! IT'S CANDY! EAT IT!
I'LL TRY IT!
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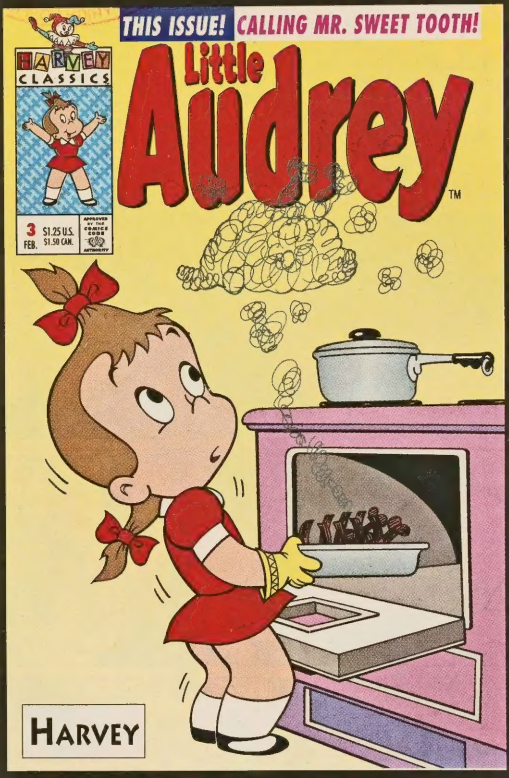


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MUNCH MUNCH
MMM–TASTY! I NEVER TASTED ANYTHING LIKE THIS ON NEPTUNE!
N–NEPTUNE? YOU MEAN THE PLANET, NEPTUNE? YOU'RE KIDDING! WHERE'S YOUR SPACE SHIP?
G-GOLLY! HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH!
THERE IT IS!
I MIGHT AS WELL CARRY IT WITH ME IF I'M GOING TO STAY AWHILE!
D-DID YOU SAY CARRY IT?
YES!
VZZZT
YOU REDUCED IT!
VZZT
I'D RATHER CARRY IT IN MY POCKET THAN LEAVE IT AROUND IN STRANGE PLACES!
WOW!
2

BY THE WAY... MY NAME IS ZOOKY! NOW I'D LIKE SOME MORE OF THAT SWEET STUFF YOU CALL CANDY!
MY NAME IS, CASPER! COME ON... WE'LL GO TRICK OR TREATING TOGETHER!
THAT'S THE CUSTOM ON THIS EVENING! IT'S CALLED HALLOWE'EN!
HOW QUAINT! I'LL TRY THIS HOUSE!
ANOTHER BRAT? GO AWAY!
SLAM!
JUST WHAT DOES TRICK OR TREAT MEAN?
IT MEANS IF SHE DOESN'T TREAT YOU TO SOME CANDY, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PLAY A TRICK ON HER! BUT PLEASE DON'T BOTHER!
THERE ARE OTHER HOUSES! YOU'LL GET MORE CANDY!
YES, BUT I THINK THIS GAME SHOULD BE PLAYED AS YOU FIRST EXPLAINED!
NOW YOU TRY THAT HOUSE! A VERY GENEROUS LADY LIVES THERE! I SAW HER GIVE TO OTHERS!
OKAY!
3

HELP YOURSELF, SONNY!
THANKS!
GULP! GLOP CHOMP! MUNCH!
WOW!
THAT SURE WAS NICE!
I'LL TRY ONE MORE HOUSE AND THAT WILL BE ENOUGH CANDY FOR ME!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
NO TREAT!
AND JUST WHAT KIND OF A TRICK WOULD YOU DO, SONNY?
WELL...YOU ASKED FOR IT...
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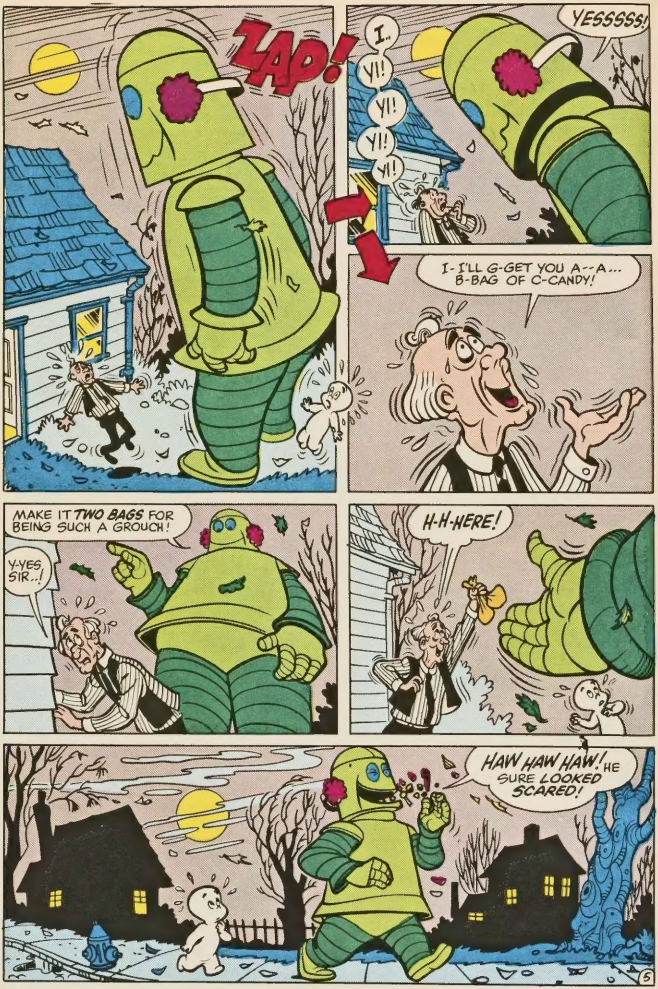


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IN
TRICKS NOT TREATS
DID YOU HAVE TO FRIGHTEN HIM THAT WAY, ZOOKY?
WELL...HE DIDN'T TREAT ME SO I PULLED A TRICK ON HIM! ISN'T THAT THE HALLOWEEN CUSTOM? HEH HEH!
PLEASE REDUCE TO YOUR FORMER SIZE!
ALL RIGHT, CASPER!
POP!
...AND PLEASE DON'T GROW THAT BIG AGAIN!
NO...I WON'T!
...I'VE HAD ALL THE CANDY I WISH!
WHEW! THAT'S A RELIEF!
1

OH, HALLOWE'EN IS SUCH FUN, ISN'T IT? HOW *INTERESTING* YOU BOTH LOOK!
THANK YOU, MA'AM!
MY...YOU LOOK UNUSUAL! WHERE DID YOU GET *THAT* COSTUME?
ON *NEPTUNE!*
ON NEPTUNE! OH, MY... NOW AREN'T YOU THE LITTLE *FIBBER!*
I AM NOT A FIBBER!
PLOP!
SHE FAINTED!
HA HA HA! SHE *DESERVED* TO BE STARTLED AFTER CALLING ME A *FIBBER!*

C'MON! LET'S FIND SOME ACTION AROUND HERE!
BOO!
TEE HEE!
SCREECH!
THOSE CHILDREN ARE HAVING A LOT OF FUN SCARING EACH OTHER! I GUESS I'LL SCARE THEM!
N-NO! YOU DON'T DO IT TOO WELL!
WHAT SHOULD I DO THEN?
IDEA!
I'LL TAKE HIM AWAY FROM HERE!
... COME WITH ME TO THE ENCHANTED FOREST!
OKAY!
HMMMMM...
CLICK!
POP!
A PROPELLER?!

ALL READY!
LET'S GO!
YOU GET A LOT OF SPEED OUT OF THAT THING!
YES!
THERE'S MY HOME... THE ENCHANTED FOREST! I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME OF MY FRIENDS!
BOOOO
GEE... IT'S THE GHOSTLY TRIO!
BOOOOOO!
THEY THINK SCARING IS REAL FUNNY! I'LL TRY SCARING THEM!
HAW HAW!
BOO

YEOW!
HEE HEE
I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT ME HERE, CASPER! HOW DO YOU LIKE MY QUICK CHANGES?!
BOO!
BOO!
ZOOKY! PLEASE!
I'M VERY GLAD TO BE HERE ON EARTH TO ENJOY YOUR HALLOWEEN!
WHOOSH.
BOO
CASPER! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO US? YOU AND THAT AWFUL FRIEND OF YOURS!
BOO!

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THE FRIENDLY GHOST
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IN THE AWFUL PLANET
I BEG YOU, ZOOKY! PLEASE DON'T SCARE MY FRIENDS!
BUT I HAVEN'T HAD THIS MUCH FUN SINCE I MADE TWO MOWS BUNK TOGETHER ON JUPITER!
AS A MATTER OF FACT I DON'T THINK I COVER ENOUGH GROUND SCARING THINGS THIS WAY!
BEE ZAP!
Y-YOU MADE A DOUBLE OF YOURSELF!
YES!
NOW, I'LL SCARE ONE-HALF OF THE PLANET...
...WHILE I SCARE THE OTHER HALF!
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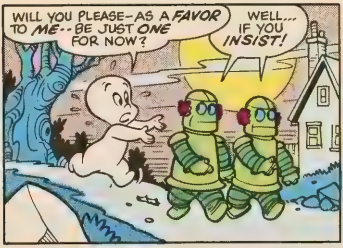
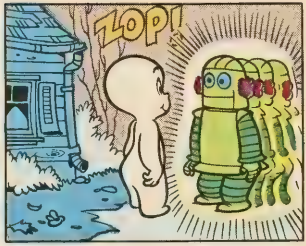

WILL YOU PLEASE—AS A FAVOR TO ME—BE JUST ONE FOR NOW?
WELL... IF YOU INSIST!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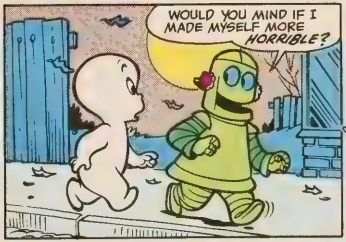
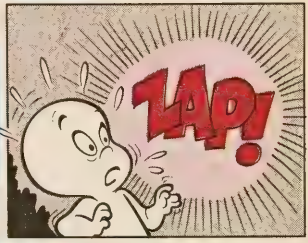
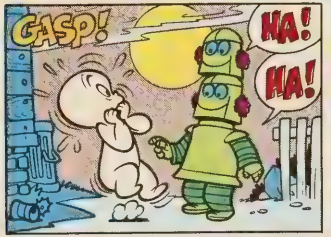
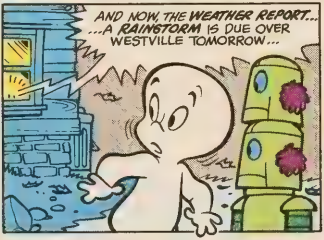
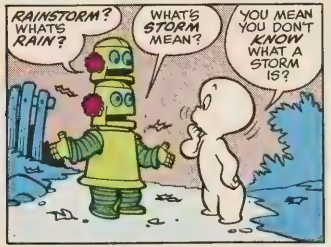

WOULD YOU MIND IF I MADE MYSELF MORE HORRIBLE?

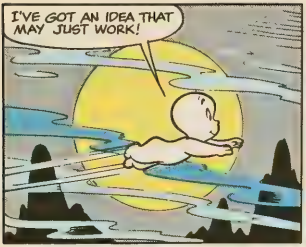

ZAP!

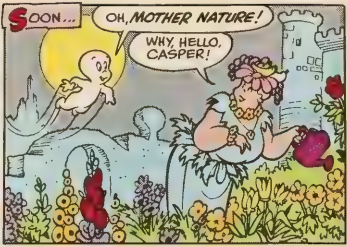

GASP!
HA!
HA!

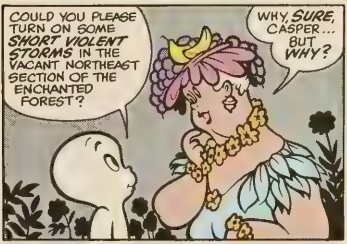

AND NOW, THE WEATHER REPORT... ...A RAINSTORM IS DUE OVER WESTVILLE TOMORROW...

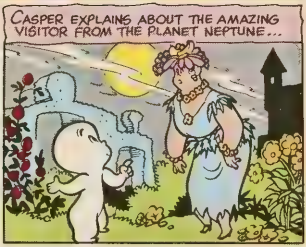

RAINSTORM? WHAT'S RAIN?
WHAT'S STORM MEAN?
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A STORM IS?

I NEVER HEARD OF A STORM ON NEPTUNE!
NEITHER HAVE I!
ER... EXCUSE ME... I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!


I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT MAY JUST WORK!


SOON...
OH, MOTHER NATURE!
WHY, HELLO, CASPER!


COULD YOU PLEASE TURN ON SOME SHORT VIOLENT STORMS IN THE VACANT NORTHEAST SECTION OF THE ENCHANTED FOREST?
WHY, SURE, CASPER... BUT WHY?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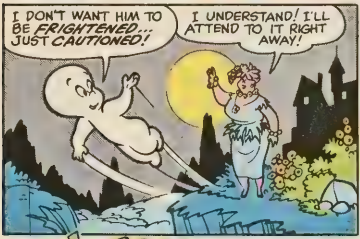
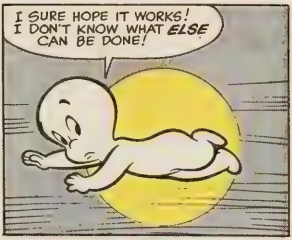
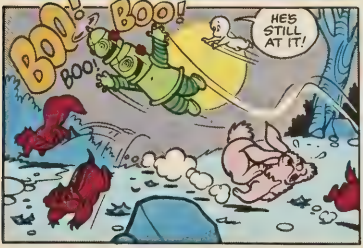
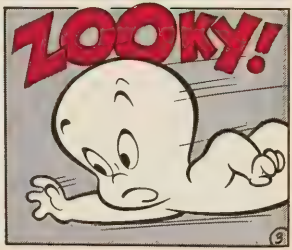

I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE FRIGHTENED... JUST CAUTIONED!
I UNDERSTAND! I'LL ATTEND TO IT RIGHT AWAY!


I SURE HOPE IT WORKS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE CAN BE DONE!


BOO!
BOO!
BOO!
HE'S STILL AT IT!


ZOOKY!

I'D LIKE YOU TO VISIT ANOTHER PART OF THE ENCHANTED FOREST!
GOOD! I NEED A NEW AREA TO SCARE!
HERE WE ARE... BUT I MUST WARN YOU ABOUT SOMETHING!
SOMETIMES THIS PLANET SEEMS TO BECOME ANGRY! SOME PEOPLE SAY IT'S BECAUSE OF OUTSIDERS FROM OTHER PLANETS WHO ARE MISCHIEVOUS!
REALLY?
HAW HAW! I COULDN'T RESIST SCARING THAT!
LOOK! IT'S GETTING STORMY.
ULP!
RUMBLE RUMBLE!
CRASH!
BOOM!
I- I TH-THINK YOUR EARTH IS ANGRY!
I-I'D BETTER STAY ONE-H-HEADED!
ZOP!

THAT'S CALLED A BLIZZARD!
WOOOO!
HERE COMES A HAILSTORM! I THINK MAYBE YOU'D BETTER BEHAVE!
I'M TOO SCARED TO BEHAVE!
I'M GETTING OFF THIS NUTTY PLANET! GOODBYE FOREVER!
THANK GOODNESS HE'S GONE!
CASPER... DID HE LEAVE?
YES, MOTHER NATURE! IT WORKED!
BUT NOW I HAVE A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO TO ALL MY FRIENDS! THEY'RE SURE MAD AT ME!
DON'T WORRY, CASPER! I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO THEM AND TELL THEM IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
THANKS, MOTHER NATURE! BOY... IT CERTAINLY HAS BEEN A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!
THE END

Wendy
THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH
in BROOMS ARE BETTER
TRADER GNOME USED GOODS
WOW! THAT LITTLE WITCH HAS A MAGIC BROOM! I'D LOVE TO GET IT!
LET'S SEE...I'VE GOT THIS OLD CHAIR THAT'S STILL GOT A LITTLE MAGIC IN IT!
RISE UP AND FLY!
THAT'S PRETTY AWFUL! BUT I GUESS IT'LL DO!
NOW TO TRADE IT FOR THAT SLICK MAGIC BROOM!

AHEM! I SAY, YOUNG WITCH...
OH, HELLO...ARE YOU A JUNKMAN?
WELL, I'M MORE OF A SPECIALIST IN SUPER BARGAINS! HEH! HEH!
I HAVE A MORE COMFORTABLE WAY FOR YOU TO FLY!
WHAT IS IT?
MY COMPANY IS MAKING A GENEROUS OFFER!...THIS FLYING CHAIR FOR YOUR FLYING BROOM!
OH, NO!
MY BROOM IS BETTER THAN THAT CHAIR!
BETTER THAN A COMFY, EASY CHAIR? RIDICULOUS!
OH, IT ISN'T RIDICULOUS-- WATCH!
I CAN CHIN MYSELF ON THE BROOM- I COULDN'T DO THAT WITH YOUR CHAIR!
HUMPH!

WELL, I SUPPOSE THIS COMFORTABLE, WELL-BUILT FLYING CHAIR WOULDN'T BE HANDY FOR EXERCISING! HEH HEH!
YOU SHOULD KNOW, SIR, THAT A BROOM IS MORE THAN JUST SOMETHING TO RIDE ON!
IN THE FIRST PLACE, A BROOM IS FOR CLEANING!
YES, BUT ANY BROOM CAN DO THAT!
WELL, NOT BY ITSELF LIKE THIS ONE!
WHISK! WHISK!
CLIMB UPON THE ROOF UP HIGH AND SWEEP AWAY WHATEVER DUST YOU ESPY!
THAT'S BETTER THAN CLIMBING UP THERE AND DOING IT WITH AN ORDINARY BROOM! CAN YOUR CHAIR DO THAT?
SWEEP! SWEEP!
COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!
3

AND IF NEED BE, IT CAN ALSO ACT AS A PAINT BRUSH OR...
SPLASH!
...AS A MOP!
SWASH!
SWASH!
YOUR OLD CHAIR CAN'T DO THAT!
BUT IT'S UNBEATABLE FOR RIDING!
DO YOU SEE THAT NARROW PASSAGEWAY IN THE MOUNTAIN?
YES--
YOUR CHAIR COULDN'T GET THROUGH THAT NARROW SPACE!
WELL, I GUESS YOU WIN!
DRAT! I'VE GOT TO GET THAT MAGIC BROOM SOME WAY!
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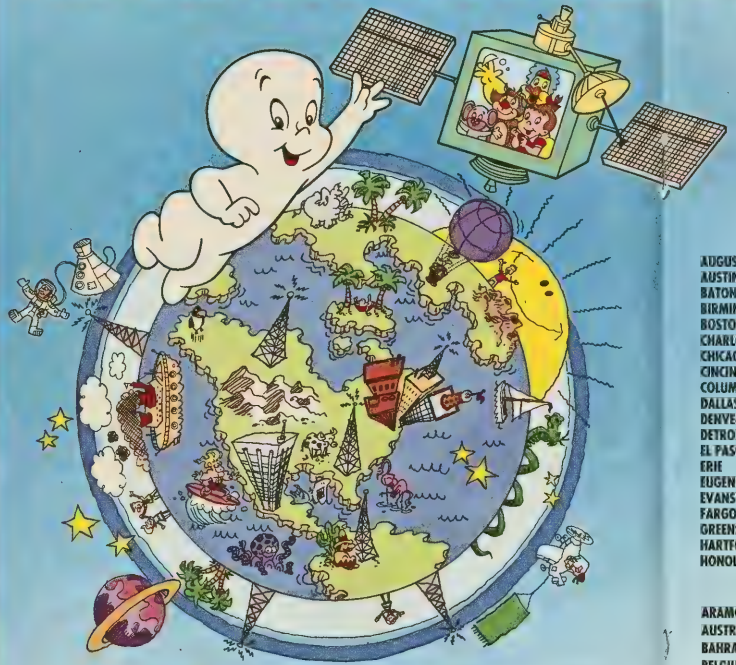

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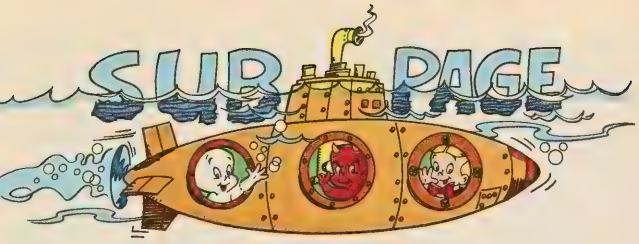


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GOODBYE!
GOODBYE!
HEH HEH! I SHOULD'VE DONE THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE!
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OW! YOUR BROOM IS HURTING ME!
M-MAKE IT STOP! OW!
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OCTOBER
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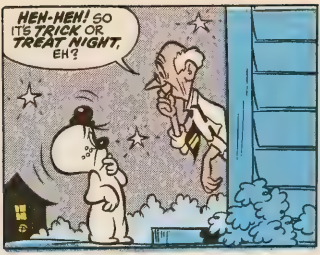
IT'S THE NIGHT FOR REAL SPOOKERY!!
I'LL LEAVE THE ENCHANTED FOREST AND GO SCARE HUMANS WHO GET SCAREDER THAN ANYBODY!
SOON...
I'LL GIVE THEM MY BOOIEST BOO!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
BOO!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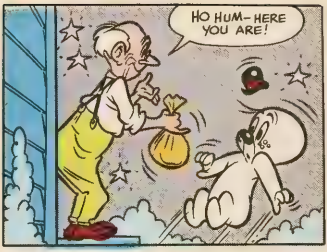
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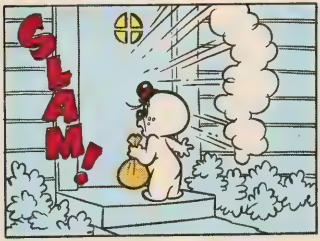
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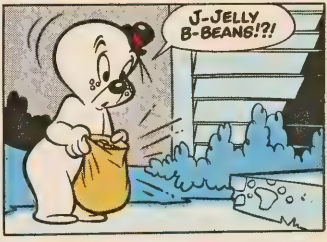
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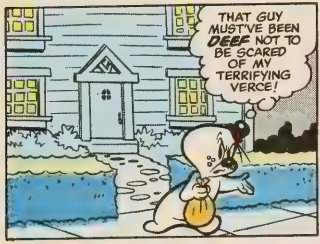
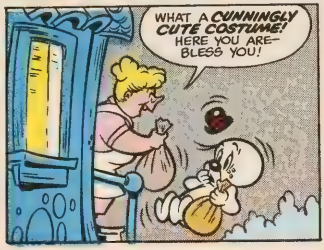
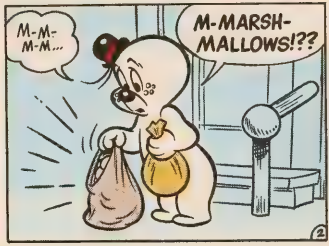
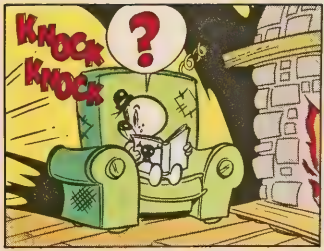

THAT GUY MUST'VE BEEN DEEP NOT TO BE SCARED OF MY TERRIFYING VERCE!

SO I'LL TRY THIS HOUSE!


WHAT A CUNNINGLY CUTE COSTUME! HERE YOU ARE- BLESS YOU!


M-M-M-M...
M-MARSH-MALLOWS!??

THEY THINK I'M JUST A DRESSED-UP KID IN A GHOST OUTFIT!
TEE-HEE!
CHUCKLE!
SA-AY! THAT'S A GREAT SPOOK OUTFIT!
MUST BE TAILOR-MADE!
HE LOOKS LIKE HE WAS POURED INTO THAT FORM-FITTING SHEET!
FOR CORN SAKES!!
NOBODY TAKES ME SERIOUSLY!
NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE I'M A REAL GHOST WHEN ALL THE KIDS GO AROUND SCARING ON HALLOWEEN!
I'M GOING HOME 'TIL ANOTHER NIGHT...
WHEN PEOPLE ARE MORE SCARE-ABLE!
I'LL JUST READ AWHILE BEFORE I GO TO BED!


KNOCK KNOCK
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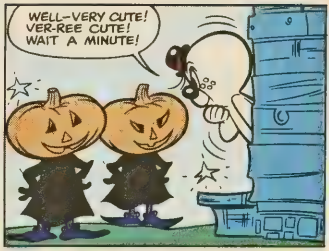
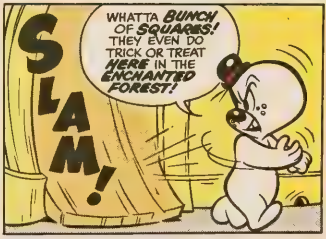
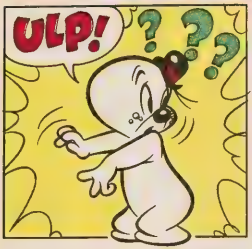
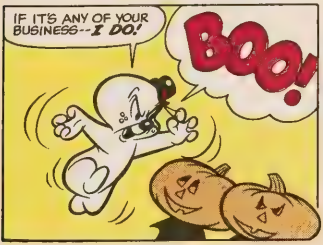

WELL-VERY CUTE! VER-REE CUTE! WAIT A MINUTE!

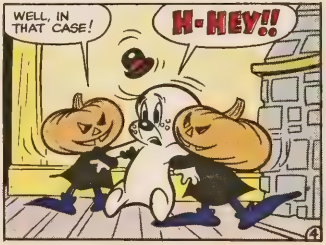
HERE'S YOUR TREATS! NOW SCRAM!

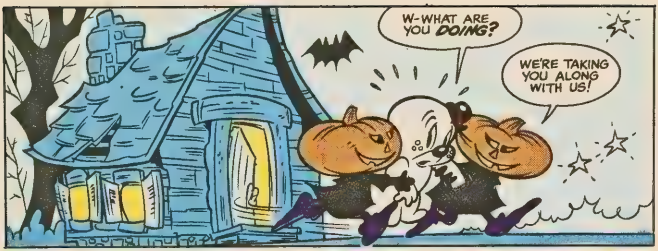

SLAM!
WHATTA BUNCH OF SQUARES! THEY EVEN DO TRICK OR TREAT HERE IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST!

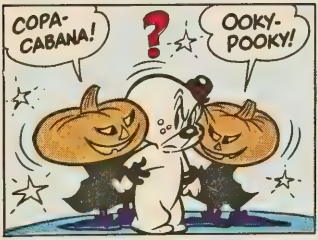

ULP!
? ? ?

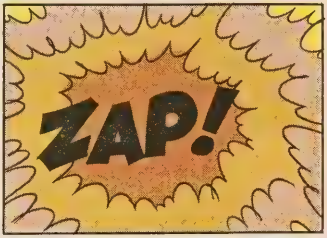
HEY! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE SO QUICK!?
DO YOU BELIEVE IN SCARING ON HALLOWEEN?
WE WANNA KNOW!

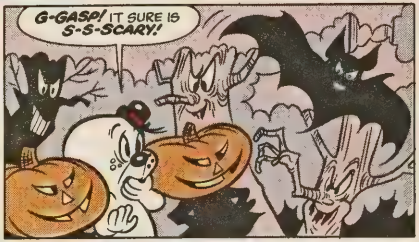

IF IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS--I DO!
BOO!

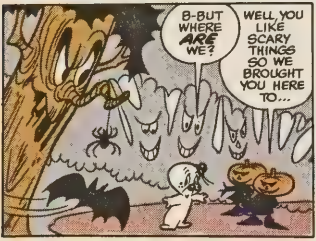

WELL, IN THAT CASE!
H-HEY!!





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the tuff little ghost
Spooky
TM
IN A FRIGHT TO REMEMBER
ULP!
HA! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE SCARING A GHOST ON HALLOWEEN!
I'M G-GETTIN' OUTTA HERE!
YOU MUSTN'T RUN AWAY!
SLAM!
I'LL TOIN INVISIBLE —AND FLY AWAY!
SO WE TURN INVISIBLE AND FIND YOU! HAR! HAR!
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GOLLY! HOW CAN I GET THESE GUYS TO STOP BOTHERING ME?
WE'LL SCARE YOU SILLY!
I GUESS I'LL GO OUT AND CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN MYSELF!
SAY!? WHO SAID THAT??
YEAH- IT'S A REAL C-CREEPY VOICE!
I THINK I KNOW WHO THAT IS! FLY UP WITH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU!
SWOOSH!
LOOK! IT'S THE GUY WHO DRAWS COMIC BOOK STORIES OF ME FOR A LIVING...
SOME LIVING!
I THINK I'LL GET INTO A COSTUME AND GO TO A GOOD HALLOWE'EN PARTY!
I'M FED UP WITH DRAWING SPOOKY FOR TODAY!
I WANT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME!
GYULP!
FED UP WITH US, EH?

SHOW MORE RESPECT FOR US!
AS YOUR EMPLOYEES WE DECIDED YOU'VE GOT A VACATION TRIP COMING!
COME ON, BOSS!!
HEY! W-WHERE AM I??
IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THIS PLACE! YOU CREATED IT! HAR! HAR!
ALL RIGHT- NOW DID YOU EVER PLAY TRICK OR TREAT?
Y-YES I HAVE!
WELL, WE KNOW A GOOD PLACE YOU CAN TRY!
TRY THAT HOUSE!
UH... THAT HOUSE?
SURE...
JUST KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND SAY TRICK OR TREAT!
T-TRICK OR T-TREAT!
KNOCK KNOCK!

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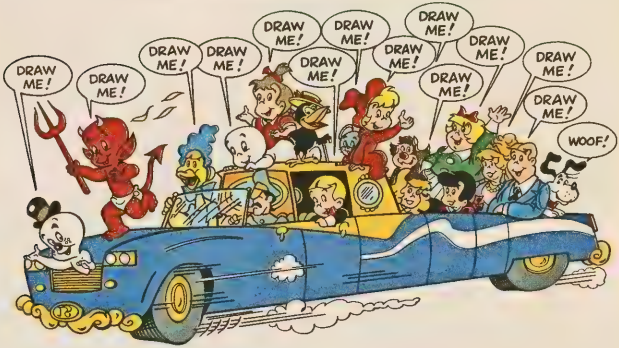


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SCREECH!!
G-GOLLY! THE W-WITCH SISTERS!!
HAR!
G-GOSH!
TH-THEY'RE SCARY!
WELL, YOU'RE THE GUY WHO DRAWS ALL THE SCARY PICTURES!
THIS OUGHTA BE FUN FOR YOU!
NOW THERE'S ANOTHER HOUSE!
M-MORE W-WITCHES?
NO MORE WITCHES I PROMISE!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
T-TRICK OR T-T-T-TREAT??

BOO!
G-GRIEF! THE GHOSTLY TRIO!!
HOLD ON, PAL! THE EVENING IS YOUNG YET!
HA! THOSE HALLOWE'EN GOBLINS ARE SO BUSY CHASING AFTER HIM, THAT THEY'VE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT ME!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO GET AWAY AND REST!!
S-SPOOKY! HALP! I'LL TREAT YOU GOOD IN MY STORIES FROM NOW ON! I PROMISE!
HA!
WELL, HE SAID HE WAS BORED OF DRAWING ME! NOW HE'LL JUST HAVE TO ENJOY HALLOWE'EN 'TIL IT'S OVER!
HAR HAR!
ULP!
The End

Baby HUEY the Baby GIANT®
in Three Little Pigs
...AND BECAUSE THE THIRD LITTLE PIG'S HOUSE WAS BUILT OF BRICKS, THE WOLF COULDN'T GET AT HIM AND HIS BROTHERS!
WELL, WHAT DID YOU LEARN, HUEY?
THE POOR WOLF WENT TO BED HUNGRY?
THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
L E
A
YEAH, I GUESS HE DID!
I AM GOING OUT TO FIND THE PIGS TO PLAY WITH!
YOO HOO! THREE LITTLE PIGS! WHERE ARE YOU?
ZOOM!
IS YOU THE THREE LITTLE... DUH... PIGS?
THAT WE ARE, FRIEND!
SCREECH!
I AM HUEY DUCK! LET'S PLAY HIDE-'N-GO-SEEK! I AM IT!
OKAY! HIDE YOUR EYES AND COUNT TO 100!
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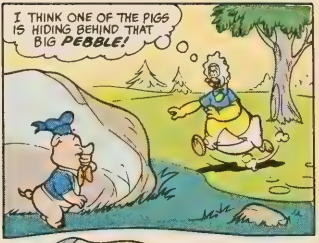
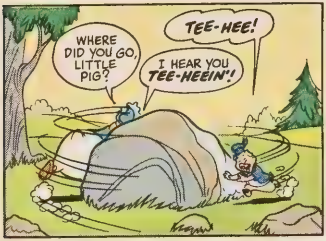
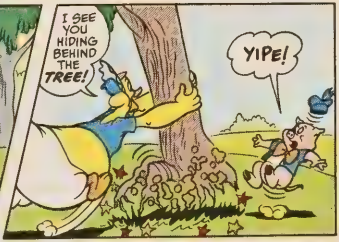
ONETEEN, FIVETEEN, EIGHT, THIRTY, NINETEEN... DUH... TWENTY-TWOTEEN...


I THINK ONE OF THE PIGS IS HIDING BEHIND THAT BIG PEBBLE!


WHERE DID YOU GO, LITTLE PIG?
TEE-HEE!
I HEAR YOU TEE-HEEIN'!

THERE YOU IS!
OH, MY GOSH!

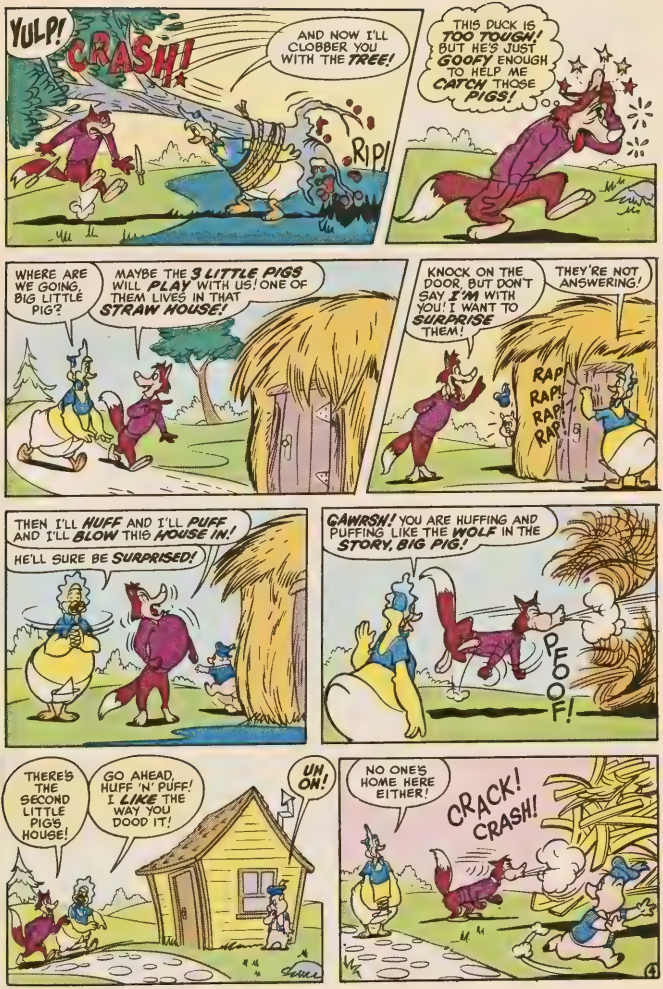
HOME FREE-- ONE, TWO THREE!


I SEE YOU HIDING BEHIND THE TREE!
YIPE!

RUN, FELLERS! HERE COMES THE WOLF!
?
W-W-WOLF?
YEOW!

HEY FELLERS--I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY THIS NEW GAME!
OKAY, SO I WON'T HAVE PIG FOR DINNER..!

THEY (SOB) DON'T LIKE BABY HUEY!
MAN! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THIS CRAZY DUCK!
HI! DUH... WHO IS YOU?
WHOOSH-- THIS GUY IS HEAVY!
MAN, I'M A LITTLE PIG!
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THE OTHER PIGS!
YOU IS ALL COVERED WITH A FUR COAT! IS YOU COLD?
NO, I'M A COOL CAT! I FORGOT TO SHAVE THIS MORNING!
WILL YOU PLAY WITH ME?
MAN, I'D PLAY ANYTHING -- FOR DINNER!
LET'S PLAY COWBOY AND INDIAN!
OH, BOY! I'LL BE THE COWBOY AND YOU HAVE TO TIE ME TO A TREE!
OOH, IS THIS A DOPE?
I SURRENDER!
THIS IS ALMOST TOO EASY!
I AM GOING TO ESCAPE YOU VARMINT, SITTING PIG!


YULP!
CRASH!
AND NOW I'LL CLOBBER YOU WITH THE TREE!
RIP!
THIS DUCK IS TOO TOUGH! BUT HE'S JUST GOOFY ENOUGH TO HELP ME CATCH THOSE PIGS!
WHERE ARE WE GOING, BIG LITTLE PIG?
MAYBE THE 3 LITTLE PIGS WILL PLAY WITH US! ONE OF THEM LIVES IN THAT STRAW HOUSE!
KNOCK ON THE DOOR, BUT DON'T SAY I'M WITH YOU! I WANT TO SURPRISE THEM!
THEY'RE NOT ANSWERING!
RAP! RAP! RAP! RAP!
THEN I'LL HUFF AND I'LL PUFF AND I'LL BLOW THIS HOUSE IN!
HE'LL SURE BE SURPRISED!
GAWRSH! YOU ARE HUFFING AND PUFFING LIKE THE WOLF IN THE STORY, BIG PIG!
PFOOF!
THERE'S THE SECOND LITTLE PIGS HOUSE!
GO AHEAD, HUFF 'N' PUFF! I LIKE THE WAY YOU DOOD IT!
UH OH!
NO ONE'S HOME HERE EITHER!
CRACK! CRASH!

THE WOLF BLEW MY WOOD HOUSE DOWN! NOW HES COMING HERE!
WE'LL BE SAFE HERE! MY HOUSE IS BUILT OF BRICKS!
SWISH!
MAN, I WON'T HUFF AND PUFF THIS TIME! I'M GOING DOWN THE CHIMNEY! GIVE ME A BOOST!
THEY SURE ARE GOING TO BE SURPRISED!
WELCOME
NOW I GOT THE THREE OF YOU!
YI!
HELP!
BUMP!
THE WOLF IS AFTER US!
YOU LET ME IN, OR...DUH.. I'LL HUFF AND I'LL PUFF AN' I'LL BLOW YOUR HOUSE IN!
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
WELCOME
OKIE-DOKIE... I AM GOING TO DOOD IT!
CRASH!
I AM SPANKING YOU 'CAUSE YOU TOLD A FIB! YOU'RE NOT A BIG PIG! YOU ARE A BIG, BAD WOLF!
BAWWW!
YOU SAVED US FROM THE WOLF, BUT NOW WE HAVE NO HOME, NO PLACE TO SLEEP!
WAHH!
GAWRSH!
SO THAT NIGHT...
ALL I DID WAS READ HUEY A CHILDREN'S STORY, AND THIS IS WHAT I GET!
ZZZ
ZZZZZZ!
THE END

Wendy
THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH
OH, I THINK MY ADDING BAT DIMPLES TO THE BREW MAKES IT JUST NEATLY NUMBING!
GASP! WHAT A STENCH!
WENDY! DIDN'T YOU BRING ANYTHING?
M-ME? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE'RE PLAYING A LITTLE GAME... WE'RE EACH ADDING SOMETHING TO THE POT TO SEE HOW THE TASTE IMPROVES!
I ADDED ROASTED CHICKEN FEATHERS!
AND I PUT IN AN OLD SNEAKER! --NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, WENDY!
GULP!
UH--I'LL GET SOMETHING--
G-GOSH, I DON'T WANT TO MAKE THEIR BREW ANY WORSE SMELLING THAN IT IS!
idea
THANKS FOR YOUR SODA STRAWS! IT DOES MAKE AN INTERESTING WAY TO DRINK THE BREW!
THE END

THE FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
GEE, SEYMOUR, THE SORCERER... WILL THAT MIRROR REALLY THROW BACK ANY 'BOO'?
YES, CASPER! IT IS MY GREATEST INVENTION TO DATE TO DISCOURAGE BIG BOOERS!
IT NOT ONLY THROWS BOO'S BACK AT BOOERS, IT MAGNIFIES THEM!
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS TEST IT ON SOME BIG BOOER! - BUT I'M SO AFRAID OF BOO'S!
IDEA
I KNOW WHERE I'M SURE TO FIND A BIG BOOER- LET ME TEST IT FOR YOU, SEYMOUR...
OH, THANK YOU, CASPER!
IF SPOOKY'S HOME AT ALL.... I'M SURE TO GET A BOO OUT OF HIM!
?
BOO!
Y-YOW!
WELL, CASPER? - DID IT WORK?
YES- BUT TOO WELL! I'M AFRAID IT WILL HAVE TO BE OUTLAWED! LOOK!
SOB! BAW SNIFF!
BOOHOO
THE END

In answer to so many of your queries, I thought I'd use my column this month to talk about the creation of some Harvey comic book characters.

Many of you have written in asking who created Richie Rich and Casper and Hot Stuff and Wendy and each and every one of the Harvey characters.

Well, for the most part, their creation was the collaboration of several people, as I would guess most comic book creations have been and are. In addition, the strength of a comic book character doesn't end with merely its creation. That's simply where it begins. The development of that character is more important than its creation.

Having said that, let me relate Casper the Friendly Ghost's history. A very wonderful and talented man named Joe Oriolo is given credit as having created Casper during the late 1940s. This, despite the fact that a terrific artist named Seymour Reit is said to have made the first drawings of Casper for Joe Oriolo.

Well for years Casper was done as an animated short for Paramount Pictures and as a comic book for a company called St. John's. Neither was very popular and neither, frankly, was that good. Casper's enormous and world-wide popularity did not begin until Harvey Comics took over the character and refashioned him for both comics and animated films.

Casper became a different character under Harvey tutelage—which also created characters such as Spooky, Wendy, Nightmare and the Ghostly Trio. Casper's change in look came from Warren Kremer, the master artist I've often mentioned, who transformed him from a peanut-shaped character to the friendly ghost we all recognize today. The story content and style came from writers such as Jim Miele, Ralph Newman and Stan Kay. (And, I'm delighted to add, I was the editor during all those years.)

It's impossible for me to remember who created what. I guess we didn't know at that time what soon-to-be-famous characters we were creating.

It didn't really matter at the time who created what, but my guess is that we all took a hand in it.

I will say this, however: In his visual form, no one had more to do with Casper and the way we know him than Warren Kremer. No one had more to do with the fabulous background and the other characters that make up that world. And in regards to stories, it was Jim Miele's writing style—and his way with a fable—that gave Casper the sensitivity and the depth that has become the character's trademark.

I don't mean to belittle Casper's original creation. Without that, there would be nothing but a blank page, and the people who enhanced Casper couldn't work from a blank page. But it was the development of Casper that turned a dead little boy into a fantasy creature who had been born a ghost. And it was the development of Casper that turned a graveyard site into a haunted house built in a place called the Enchanted Forest. And it was the development of Casper that created Spooky, Wendy, Nightmare, The Ghostly Trio and all those other characters that made Casper...Casper.

I'll stop for now. On another day, I'll talk more about some of the other characters, some of the other creators and some very different stories.

I'm sure I will receive a great deal of mail regarding the above comments. I welcome it. In fact, we welcome any and all of your comments.

See you next time.

Sid Jacobson
*Editor In Chief*

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# and we get letters...

Dear Little Dot,
I love reading comics, especially your comics. I have a shirt that has a picture of you, and on the top it says Little Dot. I have a collection of all different comics. The stack is about 21 lines on a piece of paper high.
Love, April Ringelstetter, age 9
Baraboo, WI

***Dear April,***
***Thank you for the kind words, April, and thank you for sending them on such pretty stationary! I really like the flowers that were on the paper since in the middle of every flower is a dot! Also, there are three holes punched on the side of the paper, and they're also in the shape of dots! Dots always bring me good luck, and this time they had a great fan like you write me!***
***Your friend, Dot***

Dear Casper and Wendy,
I really enjoy your books. When I am bored, I take out the books to read them. I'm not the only one who reads them. My sisters Carol and Karen read them too. One of them doesn't know how to read, but she looks at the pictures. I got four books. One is Woody Woodpecker, one is Casper, one is Wendy, and one is Richie Rich. I'm glad that Casper is a kind ghost instead of a mean one. Wendy is kind too, but I don't like Wendy's aunties.
Jenny Mac, age 9,
Australia

Dear Jenny,
***Wendy's aunties can be a little tough to put up with sometimes, Jenny, but just be glad there are only three of them! Wendy likes living with her auties because that way she can keep them out of trouble! (Every once in while she has to cast a perfume smell so their brew doesn't smell up the entire enchanted forest!) We're glad your little sister likes the pictures in our comic books, but why don't you read to her while she looks at the pictures? Reading a Harvey comic book is one of best ways to teach your sister how to read!***
***Your friend, Casper***

Dear Harvey Comics,
I like your comics, especially Richie Rich, Little Dot, Wendy, Casper and Spooky. Speaking of Spooky, how does he disappear?
One of your fans,
Dalarie Peters, age 9 1/2
Bethel, Alaska

***Dear Dalarie,***
***Disappearing isn't too difficult, Dalarie, it's appearing that takes some work! Ghosts are naturally invisible, we just turn visible when we want our friends to see us! Casper has so many friends that he stays visible almost all of the time! Now if Casper and I lived in the Great White North with all that snow like you do, Dalarie, nobody would ever be able to see us!***
***Your pal, Spooky***

Dear Wendy,
I live on a houseboat in Yellowknife in Canada. I am 5 years old and everyday I wonder how many uncles you have. I have 6 uncles. The girl I'm going to marry is called Nico. She kissed me on my school bus on the way to school. I made my mom two earrings, but she lost one so I made her two new earrings today. I like reading your comics.
Love, Michael McGovern
Yellowknife, Canada

***Dear Michael,***
***I know I have at least three aunties, Michael, but I'm not sure how many uncles I have! Why don't you start counting them as you see them in my comic! By the way, did you know that a boy witch is called a "warlock"! Now I have a question for you, Michael: Do you ever get seasickness when you go to sleep at night? Thanks for writing, and don't forget to say "Hi!" to Nico from me!***
***Your friend, Wendy***

Dear Richie,
I love your comics! I just got through reading one about five minutes ago, and it was great. There is a boy on my street who claimed he was your twin brother. He looks just like you! Do you have a brother?
Your best #1 fan, Steven Hicks
Texarkana, TX

***Dear Steven,***
***I don't have a twin brother, Steven, but my tricky cousin Reggie is always coming up with costumes and robots that look just like me! I've always wanted a brother or sister, but my mom and dad decided to get me Dollar instead! Thanks for the letter, Steven, but remember, if you see someone who looks likes me—look out! Cousin Reggie is probably behind it!***
***Your friend, Richie***

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